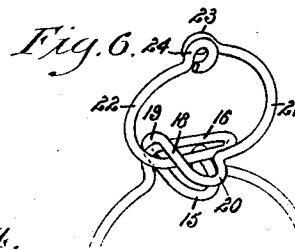
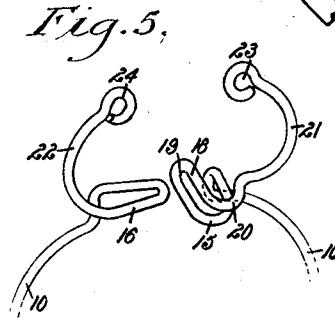
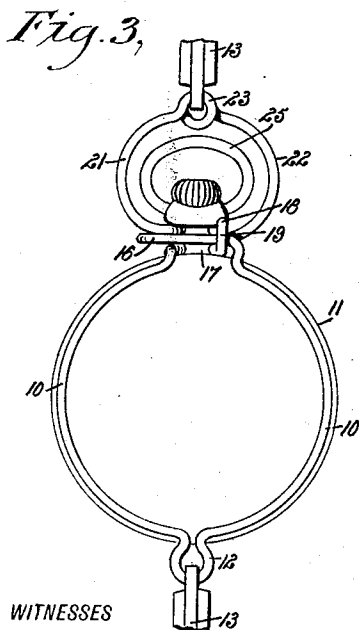
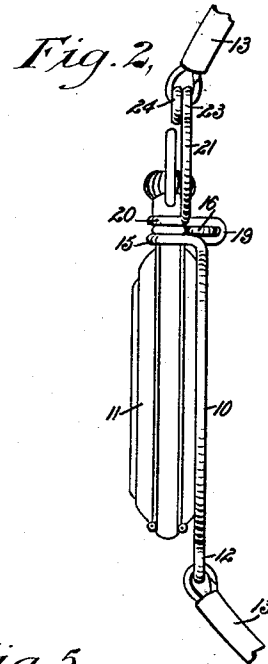
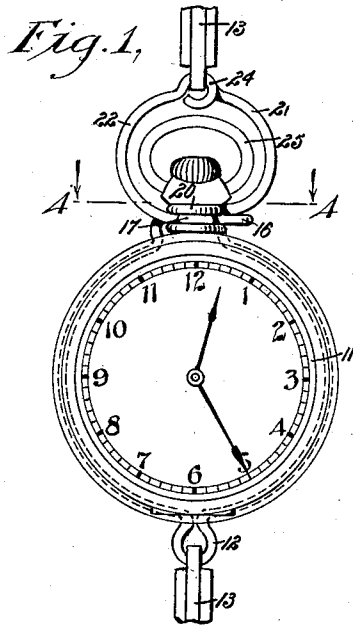


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. POLTOCK, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Woodridge, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Holder for Wrist-Watches, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved holder for wrist watches arranged to readily accommodate watches of different sizes, to present no projections whatever on the face of the watch, thus preventing dress parts, laces and other finery from being caught and torn while the wrist watch is in use.

Another object is to securely hold the watch in place by attaching the holder to the watch pendant and not to the rim as now generally practised.

In order to accomplish the desired result, use is made of a seat for the closed back of the watch to rest on, the seat being provided with means adapted to engage the watch pendant to securely fasten the watch in place on the holder.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a face view of the holder with the watch secured in position thereon; Fig. 2 is an edge view of the same; Fig. 3 is a rear face view of the same; Fig. 4 is a sectional plan view of the same on the line 4-4 of Fig. 1; Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the attaching and locking means of the holder in open position; and Fig. 6 is a similar view of the same with the parts in closed position.

The holder as illustrated in the drawings is made of a single piece of wire bent into an approximately circular or ring shape, as plainly shown in Fig. 3, and of a diameter somewhat less than that of the watch 11 to be seated with its closed back on the seat 10. The lower end of the seat 10 is formed into a loop 12 engaged by one end of the wrist band or bracelet 13, of any approved construction. The upper ends of the seat 10 terminate in a loop 15 and a key 16, respectively, of which the loop 15 is open at the back for engagement with the pendant 17 of the watch 11, as plainly indicated in the drawings. The loop 15

extends at a right angle to the seat 10 and terminates in a return bend 18 spaced from the loop to allow the key 16 to pass between the loop and the return bend 18 with a view to close the open back of the loop 15. The key 16 is formed by doubling the wire into wedge shape, as plainly indicated in Fig. 5, so that when the loop 15 engages the neck of the pendant 17 and the key 16 is passed between the loop 15 and the return bend 18 at the rear ends thereof then the forward member of the key 16 bears against the back of the pendant 17 while the rear member of the key bears against the bight 19 formed by the return bend 18 with the corresponding member of the loop 15. When the key 16 is pushed home its members are pressed toward each other to securely lock the seat 10 in position on the pendant 17 of the watch 11. The return bend member 18 terminates in a loop 20 adapted to pass around the front of the pendant 17 to then terminate in a ring-shaped member 21. The end of the key 16 terminates in a similarly shaped member 22, and the members 21 and 22 are approximately in a plane parallel to the plane of the seat 10. The upper ends of the members 21 and 22 terminate in eyes 23, 24 adapted to register with each other to be engaged by the other end of the wrist band or bracelet 13, as plainly shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the holder presents no projections on the face of the watch 11, and the said holder is securely locked to the pendant 17 of the watch 11 thus preventing the watch from becoming accidentally detached from the seat 10. It is understood that in many holders for wrist watches as now constructed the watch is held in place on the holder by prongs and one end of the bracelet is attached to the bow 25, which is liable to become detached or to break off the post and consequent loss of the watch and wrist band or bracelet results. The half-ring shaped members 21 and 22 are preferably larger than the bow 25 so as not to obstruct the winding and setting mechanism of the watch.

It will be noticed that after the loop 15 is engaged with the pendant 17 and the key 16 is inserted as above described, the eyes 23 and 24 are in register, and when now engaged by the end of the wrist band or bracelet 13 the eyes are locked together and hold

the key 16 against accidental disengagement from the pendant 17 and the loop 15. Thus the watch cannot possibly become disconnected from the holder unless the end of the wrist band or bracelet 13 is first disconnected from the eyes 23 and 24.

The holder is very simple and durable in construction and the seat readily accommodates a number of different sized watches so that only a few holders of different sized seats 10 are necessary practically to accommodate the different sized watches now generally made.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. A holder for wrist watches made of a single piece of material and comprising an approximately circular seat for the closed back of a watch to rest on, the said seat having at one end an integral loop open at the back and extending at an angle to the seat, the loop being adapted to engage the pendant, the said seat having a locking member at the other end adapted to extend through said loop to close the latter and lock the loop to the watch pendant.

2. A holder for wrist watches, comprising a seat for the closed back of a watch to rest on, the said seat having an integral loop open at the back and extending at an angle to the seat, the loop being adapted to engage the watch pendant, the said seat having a locking member adapted to engage the open end of the loop to close the latter and lock the loop to the pendant, and half ring shaped members of which one extends from the loop and the other from the locking member, the said half ring shaped members terminating in eyes adapted to register with each other, and a wrist band attached at one end to the said eyes and at the other end to the said seat.

3. A holder for wrist watches, comprising a seat for the closed back of a watch to rest on, the said seat having an integral loop open at the back and extending at an angle to the seat, the loop being adapted to engage the pendant, the said seat having a locking member adapted to engage the open end of the loop to close the latter and lock the loop

to the pendant, the said locking member being formed of a doubled-up spring wire formed into wedge shape, one of the arms of the wedge bearing against the back of the loop and the other arm bearing against the back of the watch pendant.

4. A holder for wrist watches made from a single piece of wire bent to form a circular seat for the closed back of a watch to rest on, the ends of the seat terminating one in a loop and the other in a locking key of which the loop is open at the back and its end has a return bend, the loop being adapted to engage the watch pendant, the said key being formed by doubling up the wire into wedge shape to engage the bight of the said return bend and the pendant of the watch.

5. A holder for wrist watches made from a single piece of wire bent to form a circular seat for the closed back of a watch to rest on, the ends of the seat terminating one in a loop and the other in a locking key, of which the loop is open at the back and its end has a return bend, the loop being adapted to engage the watch pendant, the said key being formed by doubling up the wire into wedge shape to engage the bight of the said return bend and the watch pendant, the holder having half ring shaped members, of which one extends from the end of the said return bend and the other extends from the key, the ends of the half ring shaped members terminating in eyes adapted to register with each other, and a wrist band having one end attached to the said registering eyes and having the other end attached to the said seat at the bottom thereof.

6. A holder for wrist watches, comprising a seat for the back of the watch to rest on, a loop on the said seat open at the back and adapted to engage the watch pendant, a locking member on the seat adapted to engage the open end of the loop to close the latter and lock the loop to the pendant, and members extending respectively from the said loop and the locking member and terminating in eyes adapted to register with each other.

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